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Hongkong, 20th February, 1904 way in which the Russians have con- national progress will be removed. tinued in occupation of Newchwang, a Chinese treaty port open to all nations, since the Boxer outbreak which served as their excuse for going there. The substitution by them of a Russian nominee for the member of the Imperial Maritime Customs staff at Newchwang was commented on in the British House of Lords early in the present month, when Earl Percy, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated that frequent "representations" had been made by Great Britain to Russia on the subject as well as on that of the evacuation of Manchuria. As is well known, these representations have had no effect and Newchwang has been treated practically as a Russian town. This of course is largely the fault of the Powers' who contented themselves with intermittent representations or with passive indifference, as was the case with the majority. It does not, however, seem possible that the gross violation of British and other subjects' rights now reported can be passed over or that mere diplomatic remonstrances will be

thought sufficient. Newchwang, being a

Chinese port, has been declared neutral

in that proclamation which was issued by

China at the end of last week. But

Russia is using it as a base of operations, and, moreover, acting in a more than highhanded manner against neutral foreign shipping. At Dalny the British steamer Hsiping las been detained four days in spite of her captain's remonstrances. At Port Arthur both this ship, the Chingping, and the Funing, and the German Pronto have been fired on the last-named, a constant visitor to Hongkong, being seriously damaged. The British steamer Wenchow, with Japanese refugees on board, was detained the greater part of a week, under guard and, against all the dictates of humanity, short of both food and water. In fact the Russians have appeared in their true character of brutal barbarians at the very outset. Le Russe has been gratte, with the old result. made famous by Naroleon. Apparently the "civilising mission" has been forgotten, or it is one which is only carried on in times of successful oppression. At the present the Russians appear to have lost their heads completely, and with them the superficial culture which enables them to pose as a "Western" nation. But, however adequate this may be as an explanation here. Those five days hit the steerage hard. of Russia's conduct, it is not satisfactory at closing the case between Russia and the Powers whose subjects' rights have been violated and whose lives have been endangered, if not lost. Russia seems reckless of consequences under the stupefaction caused by Japan's attack. What could have been thought more improbable than that at this very moment threatening language should be used in S. Petershurg about British action in Tibet? Yet we are told that General Ivanory, the Governor of Turkestan, has been instructed to "prepare for possible military action in the direction of India, in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia or attempting any enterprise in Persia or Tibet prejudicial to Russian interests.' Our Singapore 'correspondent informs us with reference to this threat that it has been received with feelings of amused contempt in India and that there is no sensation among the natives, who recognise the collapse of Russia. Signs are not wanting that other people are recognising this collapse too. Russia has lived too long on pretensions to a position wherefrom she can look down on the wishes of other nations. By 31 her arrogance and brutality she has created a world-wide dislike which has only awaited a period (of ill-success in her schemes to become open. She still inspires fear, it is true, from her very vastness, but if it is suspected rightly (and it certainly is suspected) that the bond's that hold the parts together are insecure, then that very vastness is a danger to herself. It is a fashion to speak of Russian as a Colossus. The historical Colossus did not remain intact when it tell For the peace of the world it is to be hoped that the figurative Colossus will not escape the fall toward which it looks now to totter The Russian Empire has developed into a common danger to all its neighbours, but the manner of its early growth, through uncivilised or imperfectly civilised regions, enabled it to attain huge size before its menace drew attention. There is no doubt about that menace now, however, and as some madness seems to drive the Empire's rulers to challenge all the world at once it THE news of Russia's absolutely unwarran- is to be hoped that the opportunity will not table violence at Port Arthur and New- be lost. This is not advocacy of a world's chwang, whereby British, German, and war. What is wanted is that a firm stand American vessels have been fired on or shall be taken by all who have claims detained, as described in our telegrams against Russia and have received injuries which arrived late on Thursday night, will from her. Before such an attitude she astonish us less if we recall the scandalous must yield, and a great incubus on inter-

> A case which is reported in our Police column this morning will no doubt, interest Jordan, E. S. Ford, and J. Stuart. and give a sense of satisfaction to residents on

We are asked to remind the shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpoza tion that the half-yearly meeting will be held at the City Hall to-day at noon,

The jarors' list for 1904 was considered at the Legislative Council Chamber yesterday afternoon. Aproposof jurors, an innovation has been introduced in the new Panama republic, where juries will be limited to three men. In the opinion of some there would be fewer miscarriages of justice if the number of jurors serving on a case were reduced, and a majority vote controlled.

We have received from the publishers a copy of the Times of India Directory for 1904. The merits of this publication are too well known to all who have business relations with Bombay or Karachi to require extended notice, and it will be sufficient to say that the present edition is quite up to the usual standard. Besides a directory of Bombay residents, the book includes the Mofusil Directory as well as a railway directory, the Indian marine list, Army and Civil lists, and a large amount of miscellaneous information, which makes the volume an extremely useful acquisition.

reported in the Colony last week. It was not fatal. A plague case (dumped) was reported yesterday.

Sir Frederick Treves, the King's surgeon who is coming here soon, was in Calcutta during the first week of February, a guest at Government House. He was expected at Colombo on the 8th inst., when he was to go up to Kandy, spend a few days there, and return to Colombo to be present at a medic I dinner on the 13th

Miss Hannah Lynch, novelist and essayist, died in Paris last month. One of her best known books was The Autobiography of a Child. She wrote also a study of Mr. George Muredith, French Life in Town and Country, Prince of the Glades, Dr. Vermont's Fantasy, Through Troubled Waters, Daughters of Men, and other magazines. Mics Lynch also acted as Paris Correspondent of the Academy.

The following, printed in the form of a telegram from Philadelphia, appears in the San Francisco Chronicle: -- Mrs. Dool-y, stewardess. of the Red Star liner Noordland, had two cats of the purest Persian strain, but they are no more. Five days overdue, the Noordland reached The emigrants were short of food, while the cats were sleek and fat. Mrs. Dooley noted the absence of her pets, and a search was ordered. Under a bunk occupied by an Italian passenger two silky skips were found, but that was all. The Italian explained that he had run out of provisions, the plumpness of the cats temp.ed him, and he fell. He agrees with Mrs. Dooley that they were very, very good cats.

Many American newspapers exhibit great ignorance regarding Far Eastern affairs now that they are called upon to make a display of war news. The San Francisco Chronicle prints a rather amusing article under four large headlines, two of which being:-" Noted British Officer Will Sail for the Par East to Aid in the War Against Russia," "Intends to Take Command of Regiment of Cavalry That May Meet Soldiers of Czar in Battle in Event of War." The noted British officer in question is Sir Bryan Leighton, who attained the rank of captain in the African Light Horse; joined the Americans in the Spanish-American war; served in South Africa 1899 1900; and was with the American land forces at Cuba. To quote again the S.F.C., however :- "It is understood that Sir Bryan's regiment will be one of the first to go to the front in case of hostilities, and the unique position of a British Baronet forswearing his allegiance to King Edward VII, and becoming a subject of the Emperor of Japan will therefore be witnessed should the class come." Sir Bryan Leighton was to have left for Japan on the s.s. Korea on the 2nd inst. Lady Leighton was to accompany him to the Orient, As Japan has aunounced that it is against her rules to allow foreigners to fight for her Sir Bryan's offer will, no doubt, be refused,

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W. Pitt, and W. T. Andrews. Another match in the League will be played at 3 p.m. to-day between the Royal Engineers and the Craigengower Cricket Club, on the ground of the former. The following will be the Craigengower team:-R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, E. R. Herton, J. Craik, L. A. Rose, J. D. Kinneird, M. E. Asger, R. Pestonji, J. P.

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LONDON, 16th February.

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LONDON, 16th February, The Russian warships Oslabya, Aurora, Bmitri Donaki, and a number of torpedo-boatdestroyers have been ordered to remain at Jibutil until further orders.

GLEAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, 17th February. Ivanoff, the Governor of Turkesten, has been instructed to propers for possible military action in the direction of India in the event of Great Britain adopting an attitude openly hostile to Russia or attempting any enterprise in Persia or Tibet prejudicial to Russian

CORRESPONDENCE

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 19th February.

SIR,-I am quite at one with your correspondent "Pavimento," when he says we need here a "Church and priests of a decided stamp." But dees he mean to convey that we are to sit still and allow our children to imbibe heterodoxy until that time, devoutly to be prayed for, arrives? If, as your correspondent says, the Cathedral service is undermanned—and don't say it is not-are there not any among the laity who would be ready and willing to devote one hour a week, on Sunday afternoons, to this work? If so, then we may at last hope to have a Sunday school worthy of the best traditions of our Church, and infuse into would be glad to hear from others. - Yours, etc., fortify the southern coast of Corea. ANGLICAN.

WATER AT EAST POINT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 19th February. Sin,-In your report of the statutory meeting of the Hongkong Brewery Co., Ld., held on the 15th inst., the Chairman, Mr. Meurer, is stated to have said :- "At the side of and higher up | two colour-sergeants, and 50 than the level of our property is a dam or redraw as much water (water of precisely the slready referred) as will flow through a two- Mirs Boy H.M.S. Amphitrite, which is general public on reading the above may be led meet her, and the men will be transferred for to suppose that the water referred to is supplied | passage west. The Marines from the Glory, from our reservoir to the premises of the after the refugees have been landed, will be sent Brewery Co. This is not so; we have entered home from Colombo. H.M.S. King Alfred into no agreement with the Brewery Co. for the | leaves for home to-day with the Glory's relieved

> BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. General Agents, Taikoo SugarRefining Co.Ld.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Yours, &c.,

The usual monthly shoot for No. 2 Hongkong Volunteer Artillery Company (right half) will take place at Tai Hang range on the 20th and 21st inst. Lieut. F. Smith and Bombr. B. W Grey are scratch, while the three smallest and C. T. Kow, halves; W. H. Williams, C. R. handicaps are Gunner H. S. Holmes (2), Sergt. C. H. P. Hay (5), and Gunner A. J. Darby (9). J. D. Danby, forwards.

THE WAR.

JAPANESE OFFICIAL DESPATCH. Mr. Masaichi Noma, Japanese Consul, yesterday morning informed us that he had

received the following official telegram early: "Tokyo, 18th February, 3.50 p.m.—The Tim es correspondent in Peking reports that Admiral Alexieff telegraphed on the 14th inst, that the battleships Tearewitch, Retvizan, Petropaulovsk, and Sevastopol, the cruisers Novik, Pallada, (bon. secretary). and Askold have been disabled. A party of Chinchow. The Russians admit of 70 killed, and confirmed. on land, and state that 150 Japanese were taken SINGAPORE, 19th February, 10.40 a.m. prisoners. The Russians have in all eleven ships out of action and declare that fifteen Japanese men-of war have been disabled. They has been slightly damaged, and state that a Japanese surveying party that haded in Figeon Bay has been destroyed. The Japanese Government states that the above information is proposed the adoption of the accounts. untrue, since no attempt has been made to land troops near the railway, hence it is impossible that prisoners have been taken. The statement to the effect that some of the Japanese ships have been disabled is also false, as none of them have suffered."

> THE PORT ARTHUR OUTRAGE. Regarding the special Daily Press telegram from Shaughai stating that the Russians ot Port Arthur had fired on the British steamers Heiping and Chingping, and had seriously damaged the German s.s. Pronto, we note that of them who used the range know how many the Pronto is under time charter with the Hamburg-Amerika Linie. She is a yessel of 719 net tons, having been built Flensburg in 1891. Mr. H. M. Strave is the owner. The Chingping is a vessel of 1,062 tons net, built in 1900 at Biyth. She is running | tion of the two associations was formally carried for her owners, the Chinese Eugineering Mining Co. Ld. The Heiping, which after being fired on was detained at Dalny for four days, in spite of the captain's repeated protests, is also owned by and running for the Chinese Engineering & Mining Co., Ld. She is a vessel of 1,267 tons not, build at Kiel.

On the 5th inst, the British steamer Khalif , for the roofing; the range might be completed of 3,508 tons gross and 2,219 tons not register, at the end of the year. belonging to the Bedouin Steam Navigation | The CHAIRMAN said that if they once gave Co., Ld., of Liverpool, arrived at Colombo from up the Naval Range they would never get Cardiff, bound for Port Arthur, with 5,000 tons | anything again; perhaps they had better of the best Cardiff coal on board. The voyage | decide to carry on for another year and elect from Cardiff, which place was left on the 3rd of a committee for the purpose. last month, was uneventful. 33 days from Cardiff to Colombo for a vessel like the Khalif fally saked to act as hop, secretary for another It is stated in S. Petersburg that General laden with coal, is not to be considered bad. The year, as it would be difficult to get someone vessel was under no special agreement, but was to take his place. carrying coal at existing freight-rates. She is Mr. NORTHCOTE said that out of a memsailing under the British flag, but on entering bership of 105 he calculated that there were Colombo harbour an extemporised Russian mer- about 75 per cent who paid subscriptions; cantile murine flag was flown from the fore some members had not paid for two years peak; it was run up merely for "mischief." and some, again, had left or were leaving. The Khalif carried the consignment of coal at | The balance in hand was \$382.66, while the 18s, the ton. The reason for booking freight liabilities would nearly swallow it. There at such a low figure was because when she were advertising contracts with three news. sailed from Cardiff it was firmly believed there papers, \$50 each; rent to the Navy \$200 would be no risk-that war would not break | printing reports, and other out before she resched her destination. Besides These were current accounts, but \$36 the Khalif there were about 17 other vessels for spoons had yet to be paid. If they did to load Russian coal at Cardiff; and just before the Khalif got away the Lock Tay, a steamer of 5278 tons gross and 3,416 net register, of Dundee, started with a large consignment for Vladivostock. Japan should be able to make use of this coal.

The French cruiser Sully sailed from Toulon

for the Far East on the 30th ult. At the end of January the Daily Graphic still adhered to the statement it made on the previous day, published by us on the 1st inst. and added that by the second article in the Russia's treaty rights in Manchuria, including the association through its dark days. a lease of Port Arthur, the railway contract, &c., and to assent to the military occupation of the ; silway under Russian administration, and of a strip of country thirty miles on each side of it a little of that enthusiasm which is so wofully the line, including the town of Harbin, Japan lacking now, without waiting for the arrival requiring the restoration of the rest of Man--a somewhat remote contingency-of "priests churia to the effective sovereignty of China. of a decided stamp." I personally am ready I'nder article 5, Japan guaranteed the freedom

RUSSIA | REFUGEES TO BE LANDED AT COLOMBO.

The Indo-China s.s. Nam Sang has been specially chartered to take to Colombo the however, might be found willing to not. He Russian refugees picked up by H.M.S. Talbot off Chemulpo after they had blown up their ships rather than let them fall into the hands of range, and they swed him a debt of gratitude. Japanese escorting squadron. Six officers, from H.M.S. Glory are going down servoir, from which the Company is entitled to in the Nam Sang to look after the He hoped they would do all they could to refugees. The Nam Sang probably leaves same suitable quality as that to which I have | Hongkong for Mirs Bay on the 24th inst. At Selection ... The Messenger Boy Ivan Caryll | inch pipe, &c., &c." It is possible that the bringing the refugees down from the north, will supply of any water from our reservoir, and we crew. The men are in the highest spirits have no intention of doing so.-We are. Sir, with the prospects of getting home after their long commission,

FOOTBALL.

SRIELD TIE.

This afternoon, in the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S. Ocean in the Football Shield competition. The kick-off is timed for 4.15 p.m. The following will play for the Club ;-

F. H. Kew, goal; H. C. Austen and V. F. Ancott, backs; H. C. Gray, J. W. C. Bonnar, S. Cooper, R. Hancock, R. A. Whitamore, and

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING. The mount general meeting of the above association was held at the Hongkong Hotel last evening. Mr. A. Chapman being in the chair. Others present were Lieut. Krishneji roo Shinde, Messrs, J. Pidgon, A. Watson, Griffiths, Penning, Andrews, D. Macdonald. Sergt.-Instructor Davies, and M. S. Northooto

The notice convening the meeting being read Japanese was driven from the railway near | the minutes of the previous meeting were read

The CHAIRMAN said the next business was to pass the accounts which, as they had been in their hands for some time, he would take as read. Interest in the association had been acknowledge that the protected cruiser Boyarin steadily on the decline; they would have to "buck up" with their shooting or the association would die out sltogether. He would invite those present to make any remarks before he

> There being no remarks, on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. MACDONALD, the accounts were adopted.

Mr. NORTHCOTE said there was no president and the hon, secretary did not seek re-election. Without a renewal of interest it was questionable whether the association would be able to exist. There had been a falling-off of membership. At the Easter meeting there had been a loss of \$300; and the weekly shoots had not all been paid for, that being \$90. Those went there. It was a question as to whether they were to continue or wind up.

A MEMBER asked if they would be able to join the Army Rifle Association if they ceased to exist as an association before the amalgama. out. He thought they might lose the chance; it would be better to keep on for unother year.

The CHAIRMAN asked if anyone could inform the meeting how the work at the new range for the Army Rifle Association was progressing. No one knew exactly, but one present said that he thought that tenders had been issued

It was suggested that Mr. Northcote be-

not equander over their Easter meeting they might be able to have a balance in hand.

The election of officers was then proceeded with. Sergt-Instructor DAVIES moved, Mr. ANDREWS seconded, and it was carried that the following committee be elected :-- Mr. Chapman, Colour-Sergt Cross, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Parkes, Mr. Penning, Sergt-Major Roberts,

and Mr. Watson. Mr. MACDONALD proposed that Mr. Northcote be re-elected hon, secretary.

Mr. Andrews, in seconding this, said he draft treaty Japan offered to acquiesce in all hoped Mr. Northcote would stay on and see

Mr. NORTHCOTE said that he first became hon. secretary in 1898: the association had gone steadily down-hill ever since. It must be that they had an inefficient secretary (eries of "No. No"). They wanted new blood; new interests ("No. No"). With a new man things might go on better ("No").

Mr. NORTHCOTH, having been elected, he said he would carry on for another year (applause). He would positively not carry on after that if they had not amalgamated with the Army Rifle Association. He might not give them an Easter meeting, as he was afraid he would not have the time to look after it; someone, would like to propose a vote of thanks to Colour-Sergt. Cross, who was always at the The CHAIRMAN asked if anyone would pro-

marines pose a president. As no one did so he said that the business of the meeting was concluded. "buck up" shooting. A hearty vote of thanks was awarded Mr.

Northcote.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. 21st February; 1st Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.). Matins (11 a.m.).

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Barnby; Psalms. Smart and Pye; Benedictus, Ward in A; Jubilate, Hayes in F; Anthem, "Turn Thy face from my Sins" Allwood.

Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Jackson in F minor; Hymns, 84 and Evensong (5.45 p.m.).

Responses, Ferial Psalms, Crotch and Medey; Magnificat, Jones in A; Nunc Dimittie, Weldon in G minor, Hymns, 183, 250, and 92; Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

GOSPEL HALL. Arsenal Street, Top Floor, off Queen's Rost Meetings are held as follows:-Sunday-Acts 2, 42, 11 a.m.; Gospel Address, 6 p.m. Tuesday-Soldiers' and Sailors' Bible Class

Thursday-General Bible Class, 6 p.m. Surday-Prayer Meeting, at 6 p.m.

SPORTING NOTES.

The past week has been made memorable in the history of Hongkoug sport by W. C. D. Turner's score of 198 against the United Services on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is said that Turner really reached the coveted second "century," 2 runs off his bat being wrongly. credited by an ampire to the byes; but I cannot vouch for this. Two runs, however, make no difference to so fine a performance, which coupled with his two previous hundreds and his 88 against Shanghai-not to mention his record last season-mark him out as one of the best bats the Far East has ever seen. It is with great regret that Hongkong will see him depart next week. He is always an interesting player to watch, for he joins an ability to score at a good pice to a fluished style, R. Hincock's 130 in the sume in iteli was overhadowed by Turner, but was nevertheless a sterling innings. He took longer than Turner to get his eye in, and never scored as fast, but he is a most valuable batsman; in bowling he did not meet with so much success as of late. But for these two men, the H.K.C.C. would have done poorly; 7) was the total combination of the other nine. Scoring on the part of the Services was much more level; but Heath's 75 in the first innings stood out by a lot. As he also took 6 wickets for only 48 rans (in an innings of 437; he is entitled to rank with the two Club batsmen as a hero of the match. There is not better all-round athlete in the Colony than the Mahratta lieutenant.

To-day the central Cricket Ground is taken for a game between the H.K.C.C. and a Hockey Club toam captained by T. C. Gray, Hon, Sec. of the H.K.H.C. As H. Hancock, Capt. P. G. Bavies, and other prominent cricketers figure in the ranks of the Hockey Club, the match should be interesting. Other fixtures to-day include the League matches between the Civil Service C.C. and R.A.M.C.; and the Craigengower C.C. and the R.E. Neither the H.K.C.C. Reserves nor the Parsees take the field in the competition, and H.M.S. Tamar has scratched. Unless the Club Reserves can overtake the Royal Engineers in the few remaining fixtures there is not likely to be any change in the present order.

A very interesting Association football match | rob. comes on for decision to-day on the Club ground, the H.K.F.C. and H.M.S. Ocean know perfectly well they were two of a gang of meeting in the second round of the Challenge robbers who went to rob this junk on the night Shield. The Club has a full team now, Danby in question. It was disgraceful that people in having gone forward again and C. T. Kew coming in at half-back. Judging by the performances of the two teams against the Cressy this week, the civilians should have a fair chance of victory, for whereas they drew with the Cressy team on Monday in a friendly game, the score being I all, on Thursday the Greesy inflicted a 4-1 defeat on the Ocean, the game being a China (Naval) League fixture. When I wrote last week I was manware of the Albion's defeat of the Tamar and the Cressy's victory over the Sherwood Foresters in the second round | Cheungshawan, assaulted Wong Lai Wing, a of the Shield. This ignorance was shared by returned emigrant from California, and his wife the general public, as both matches were played | U Fung, in their house there, and robbed them off without the previous advertisement customary in other seasons. This is a pity, for both rings, matches seem to have been worth watching.

The Club Rugby team came a propper on Thursday, the Ocean's XV. beating them by a dropped goal and a try to nil. After last Saturday's sixteen-point majority against the Cressy's Rugbyists, this was a disappointment. The Club backs seem quite at sea at times-perhaps this is natural against naval teams!-and badly feel the less of Barnes. Chard's resppearance was welcomed forward.

The departure by the Gera on the 17th inst. of Mr. Frank Browne, the former. Hou. Sec. of the H.K.F.C., should not be passed over in silence. Mr. Browne has only gone for a year or 18 months, I believe, but his secretarial connection with Hongkong football has been so intimate that he cannot but be missed.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's 9th club race takes place to day-that is for the champiouship class. The one-designers and second class suil to-morrow.

After the third test match at Adelaide, the captains of the two teams were naturally interviewed. The following was the opinion of Noble, the Australians' leader. "A good win," he commented. "All was fair from start to finish and the wicket just as good when the last ball was bowled as on Friday morning. The success of Gregory and Hopkins was very gratifying, not only to the selectors but to all the players, who know what they can do. I think our fielding in the Englishmen's first innings was equal to anything ever done by the Australians. It was not even excelled by the work accomplished at Manchester, when we wen by 3 runs. The match was played in the most | Lordship then summed up the evidence, and friendly spirit throughout. Warner and Hayward played fine cricket on Tuesday aftermoon, and gave their side a good start against the big total they had to face. It was really a most enjoyable game." Warner, the English captain, did not attempt to minimise the opponents' success. "It was a capital match," he said, " fought out under absolutely even conditions. The wicket is as good now as at the start, and it made absolutely no difference who won the toss. Our fielding and bowling were all right, but our batting failed.'

After the test match the English team visited Tusmania and met the Colony's representatives. Warner's men scored 185 in first innings, and closed their second innings with four wickets down for 354. The Tasmanians made 191 in first, and lost one wicket for 63 in second innings, when the match was drawn.

and cablegrams were sent away, giving results; articles such as children's garments, singlets, game begins on Friday next.

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 19th February.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CRIEF JUSTICE).

THE CALENDAR.

There were on the calendar six cases, implicating eight persons. The most serious charge was one of manslaughter against a husband and wife from the New Territory. CHARGE OF THEFT.

Wong Chan was brought up on a charge of stealing \$238 from Mr. H. S. Gaskell's house, 7, Queen's Gardens, on 7th February.

He pleaded not guilty. The Hon. Attorney-General Sir Henry S. in the stocks each. Berkeley (who was instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor), stated that he had understood the prisoner was going to plead guilty. and the complainant was not in attendance, being away on military duty. Accordingly he was not prepared to proceed with the case.

His Lordship put it down for trial on Monday. ARMED ROBBERS.

Loung Kun and Chan Lai were charged with having on the 21st January committed at armed assault at Yaumati Bay upon Chau Yow | and Chan Chun, with intent to commit a robbery.

They pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled :- Messrs. J. D. Auld, S. Swart, H. A. Siebs, Paul Lücker, J. Arnold, O. I. Ellis, and J. H. Maclaren. The Attorney-General in opening the case said that in the early morning of the 21st January last the prosecutor and his family were asleep on their boat at Yaumati when the two prisoners accompanied by another man boarded the boat and attacked the people on board with a knife. A fight ensued. Prisoners got the worst of it, and after inflicting cuts upon one of the parties in the boat, Chau Chun, they jumped overboard. The two prisoners were picked up by a police patrol-boat. The question for the jury would be what the intention of these men was in boarding the boat:

Evidence having been taken, the jury found the prisoners guilty of assault with intent to

His Lordship stated that the prisoners must Yanmati Bay should be robbed in this way in the middle of the night. They had been convicted of an offence which was punishable with life imprisonment. In all the circumstances he would sentence them each to four years' imprisonment with hard labour and to receive 24 strokes with the birch-rod within the first week of their incarceration.

ANOTHER BOBBERY CASE.

Tse Sin, a young-looking Chinese, was brought up on a charge of having on 18th August, at of \$400, a pair of bracelets, and a pair of oar-

A plea of not guilty was tendered.

The same jury sat as in the first case. The Attorney-General in his opening statement said that the presecutor and his wife were in their house at one o'clock in the morning in question, the man asleep and the woman sitting up mending clothes, when a gang of four robbers, of whom prisoner was one made, their entrance through the roof. The robbers seized the two occupants of the house, bound them up, and then effected their purpose of robbing the place, and got a par away. Some time elapsed before the prisoner was identified by the old woman and arrested at the cement works. The question in the case was whether or no the

identification was sufficiently established. Evidence was then taken, after hearing which the jury by a majority of six to one found the prisoner guilty.

His Lordship remarked that this was a most cowardly robbery and sentenced the prisoner to five years' imprisonment with hard labour and to receive 24 strokes of the birch within the first week of his imprisonment. A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Mo Young, atias Mo Ng. was brought up on a charge of having on the 25th 26th January criminally assaulted two girls aged 13 and 15 respectively.

He pleaded not wuilty. The following jury was empanelled :- Mosses A. C. Moore, H. W. Merrill, J. L. K. Cotter W. E. Schmidt, J. O. Hughes, C. H. J. Thun,

and C. E. B. Herst. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., barrister-at-law, conducted the prosecution for the Crown. The evidence was recapitulated in the same

strain as already reported, when the case was committed by the Magistrate to the Sessions The prisoner had no real defence, but remarked that if he did what he was accused of "may my bones lie at the bottom of the sea and my flesh float on its surface!" His pointed out how the law bore upon the question, and the jury, after but a short consultation, without retiring brought in a verdict of guilty, and Mo Leung, the prisoner, was then sentenced to two years' hard labour.

POLICE COURT.

Friday, 19th February.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE).

PECULATING WASHERMEN, Three washermen in the employ of the Steam Laundry Company were prosecuted at the instance of Sergeant Dymond for stealing clothes of patrons of the company.

It appears that for some time past residents on the Peak have been complaining of the During the match at Adelaide, 2431 telegrams! disappearance of clothes put out to dry-small of the play, which cost £633. The fourth test | handkerchiefs, and socks, which are not given out to the Company, but washed at home. Reports having been made to Sergeant Dymond

he deputed a plain-clothes man to watch, and he did not have long to watch either, the was ata ding near where some of the garments mentioned above were hid out to dry, when he sim a Chinaman come along and pick up a singlet, which, going behind a tree, he immediately proceeded to put on. The detective at once pounded upon the man and arrested him after a bit of a chase, and found the singlet marked with the name of a near-by resident. search of his house led to the discovery of several other articles, with a gold stud and pin, complaints of the loss of which had been previously made to the police. Two other men in adjoining houses were also found in possession of atolen clothing. Their modus operandi was to deliver the bundles of laundried clothes at the houses, and then go and gother the garment mentioned, estensibly to take them in, and secreting them in their baskets, would take them away, unlisted, with the soiled linen. The mon were arrested and, placed before His Worship, were fined \$25, with 21 days gaol, and 3 hours

BEFOR & MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

EXTRADITION.

On the arrival of the Yawata-maru yesterday morning in Hongkong, Detective-Sergeant Wildin went on board and arrested one Henry Mutthews, who was wanted in Brisbane, according to telegraphic a lvices from the police of that place, for the embezzlement of £200. Evidence of the arrest was given by Sergeant Wildin, and the case was then remanded until Wednesday, the 2ith inst.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the thirty-fifth ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices on the 10th March at 11.30 a.m .:--

The balance at credit of working account as per last report was\$262,897,67 Add premia since received

-\$263,358,28 Deductelaims paid in 1903 43,075.97 . return premia, &c., &c. 7,413.43

Balance of Profit \$212,868.88 It is proposed to apportion, this sum follows :-Dividend of \$6 and bonus of \$1 per share on 20,000 shares ... Bonus to contributors of premia ...

Addition to extra reserve fund. which will then stand at \$125,675.56 as shown in the annoxed Balance Sheet... Francier to investment fluctuation

account, to meet difference between cost and market value of investments on 31st December, 1903 Write off loss on sale of rural Building Lots Nos. 42 and 84 ... 1.068.49 Bonus to office staff

The balance at credit of working account at

a gain of \$66.149.81 over the previous 12 months, which must be considered satisfactory. Messrs, D. M. Moses, G. Balloch, R. Shewan and C. Michelau resigned their seats on leaving the Colony and Messre, E. Shellim, H. W. Slade, C. A. Tomes and A. Haupt were invited to fill the vacancies on the Board. These appointments will require the confirmation of

the close of this year was \$329,047.49, shewing

Messrs. A. G. Wood and E. Shellim retire by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS. Messrs. W. Hutton Potts and A. R. Lowe have audited the annexed accounts and offer themselves for re-election.

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Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation 140,0:0,0 Chartered Bank of I. A. & C. 65,000,00 Mercantile Bank of India, Ld. 50,000,00 255,000,90 Investments :--Chinese Imperial Government E. bonda ... 85,505.69 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld. dobentures 103,152.50 Hongkong Club chentures .. 43,400.00 Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld., debentures Shanghai Land Investment co., Ld., debentures...... 49,377.40 Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., debentures Shares in public companies... 132,840.00

Loans on mortgage :--On properties in Hongkong......1,186,390.0 Furniture account:-Office furniture, &c. . Accounts receivable :-Premia due from agencies, interest due on deposit and investments, &c \$2,017,460.43 WORKING ACCOUNT. let January to Mat Dec mber, 1933.

To amount written off :--

By premium account:-

By interest account :-

By transfer fee account :-

Furniture account

Premiums received after deduction of

Amount at credit, including interest due

on deposits and investments, &c....... 119,646.77

To charges account :-Rent, salaries, legal and survevors' fees, taxes, stamps, destination to-day. stationery, &c 33,539,57 Directors' and auditors' fees 7.40 .00 -40,939.57To commission account :--Agenta' commissions 3J.110.60 To fire brigades account :--Contributions at agencies, &c To losse, account, 1903:--Claims paid after deduction of re-insur-

\$446,458.63

and not military. Calcutta, 3rd February.

re-insurances 326,636.62 Calcutta, 5th February. The latest from the Tibet Mission states that a new Chinese Amban is shartly expected at Lhassa from Peking. There is no sign of. any activity in the Tibetan camp at Guru.

LA E TELEGR MS.

[VIA CEYLON AND RANGOON].

WAR OFFICE REFORM-COMMITTER'S REPORT. London, 1st February. Lord "sher's Committee's report consists of

three sections. The first opens with the declaration that the War Office has been administered from the point of view of peace. Hence improvements in the existing machinery are insufficient. A complete breach with the past is necessary. The report proceeds to discuss a Defence Committee for the continuous study of questions of Imperial defence. This is now no one's duty; therefore the Government is unable to arrive at sound conclusions on the needs of preparations for war; and misdirected effort, involving on the one hand risk and on the other waste, is unavoidable. There have been in the past, and there may be in the future, Premiers to whom the great questions of Imperial defence do not appeal; and a permanent nucleus is the only guarantee. The Premier should have at his disposal all information needed for the fulfilment of his responsibilities and duties. The nucleus should consider all questions of Imperial defence from the point of view of the may and military forces in India and the Colonies. It should obtain and collate information from the Admiralty, War Office, the Indian and the Colonial Offices, and prepare the documents required by the Premier. The Defence Committee should furnish such advice and keep records for the use of the Cabinet and its successors. The Joint Naval and Military Committee and the Colonia Defence Committee should be dissolved and

their functions be vested in the Defence Com-

The second section deals with the Army Council. The Admiralty system, while it has been essentially unchanged since the great naval wars, has retained the confidence of the navy and the nation. The War Office has no thinking department; and branches concerned with preparations for a campaign, and the collection of information are weak and insufficiently in touch with the Secretary of State. The duties of the military heads are ill-defined; their relations with each other and with the Secretary of State are unsuited for effective administration: they are absorbed in improper work. These conditions account the svils ramifying through the whole structure. which render the Army inefficient for war duties. The members of the new Council are the present left undefined in detail Broadly, they should be-First Military Member would take charge of the minitary policy, staff duties, intelligence, mobilisation, plans of operations, training, military history, higher education, and war regulations; Second Military Momber-the personnel, pay and peace regulations; Third Military Member -supply, remounts and transport; Fourth Military Member armaments and fortifications. The First Civil Member should have charge of civil business; and the S coud Civil Member of finance. The report points out that it will be unnecessary to appoint officers of high rank or eminent field service to administrative posts like that of the third and fourth Members Rank and position should not be a bar to any position in the War Office. Such officer would afterwards revert to any post outside suitable to his military rank.

The third section is headed Inspection. It praises decentralisation, town ds which steps wi'l be taken by the esta lishment of Army Corps Commands and independ at inspection, as the corollary of effective decentralisation. The duties of Inspector-General should include attendance at all manceuvres and acting as chief ampire, but not depriving executive officers of experience in high commands. It is assumed that Earl Roberts will retire

The Times expresses unreserved agreement with the broad principles laid down, and remarks that Lord Roberts is obviously designed for the position of First Inspector-General.

The Morning Post objects to the First Military Member, of the Council, who appears in peace time to have nothing to do with troops. His will be a theory effice, top and bottom. The work assigned to him could be done by a professor who had never seen a buttle or taken part in a campaign. It also protests against the suggestion that the Military Members should be chosen outside the War Office as an unnecessry application of the new broom:

the market over Tls. 112, The Daily Telegraph is assured that the changes will command the approbation of all and quotations remain unchanged. classes. have weakened to \$25 sellers. China Borneos

The Daily Chronicle supposes that nearly everyone agrees with the excellence of the main are now procurable at \$81. Ropes are reported principles. London, 2nd February. Earl Roberts, Lord Grenfell, Sir John be obtained at \$228. Campbell Moores are

French, and Sir W. F. Butler have been invited to join the Army Council, THE TIBETAN QUESTION.

Chumbi, 31st January. There is no cause for uneasiness. A flying column is in readiness to move to the assistance of the Mission at a m ment's notice should the Tibetans attempt to invest Tuna. The strength at Tunn is a detachment of the Norfolks, two Maxime, and four companies of the 23rd Pioneers.

ordinary yearly meeting on the 10th March. Calcutta, 1st February. The latest news from Tibet is that the Mis-10th prox. inclusive. sion and 4,000 Tibetans, are now reported at Gurn. The additional reinforcements are said to number 1,700 men, and the force is said to possess a thousand firearms of various descriptions. The remainder are armed with bows and spears. A Phari rumour credits them with the possession of two long-range guns, which carry from four to five miles. The force consists only of tall, gaunt Tibetans, dressed in nondescript uniforms, and there are no Chinese. So far, there has been no hoscile movement, South vesterany, having left Molbourne on the In spite of slarms and immours, the current of 23rd ulf., Manda 16th fast. Strong monsoon Chumbi-Tuna news reports all quiet. It is officially announced that, owing to the threat-Yawata Maru cleared for Kobe; she has some ening attitule of the Tibetans assembled at 1,690 tons of general cargo for Japan. Guru, it has been deemed necessary to stiffen Colonel MacDonald's force; therefore 200 Mounted Infantry, with British officers, left Umballa yesterday for Darjeeling; and two Maxims, with detachments, leave for the same neck-and-neck with the Chinese owned s.s.

Hong Moh which arrived from Penang and London, 3rd February. Singapore on the 18th inst., clearing for Amoy The Marquess of Lansdowne, last night, referred to the inutility of Chinese intervention | yesterday. A comparison between the cargoes, etc., of these ships will be interesting :- The with Tibet, and said that a Chinese envoy left Purnea had, per report, 3,400 tons of cargo for Peking in December, 1932, for the express Hongkong (no cargo for elsewhere), and 30 purpose of arranging the difficulties with Chinese passengers; the Hong Moh had 3,200 Great Britain, and he had not reached Lhassa tone of cargo for Hongkong, 300 tons for Amoy, yet. The Government of India were satisfied and 411 Chinese passengers, 300 of which are that there had been no contravention of the existing Act, because the Mission was political

There have been no further meetings between Colonel Younghusband and the Tibetan delegates. The latter insist upon the retirement of the Mission to Gnatung as the basis of negotiations.

Two days' snow has fallen at Tune, and the

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Owing to the Great Increase in the Furniture Business of Mesers. ACHEE & CO., we are requested by them to Resum . Maingoment of the Photographic Business hitherto carried on in their name on our behalf. From this date we will continue the Photographic business at the same place under the name of

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Hongkong, 21st December, 1903.

constructed-over Tang La-

& Co. s business.

political situation.

snow is forming drifts before a violent wind.

The health of the Mission escort at Tuna

continues good, An ekka road is being

WATSON'S BANK INSOLVENT.

Messrs, William Watson & Co., the well-

known bankers and army agents, suspended

payment to-day. A notice posted on the door

states that this has been done under telegraphic

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Co, offer to place their services at the disposal

of officers who have been inconvenienced by the

This morning at the High Court, before

Mr. Justice Sale, Mr. Allen, on behalf of a

creditor, applied that Messrs. William Watson

and Co, bankers, be, adjudicated, insolvents,

they having committed an act of inselvency by

locking the door of their office and departing

granted the application and made the usual vest

from their place of business. His Lordship

Messra. Thomas Cook and Sons have tiken

SHARE REPORT.

Mossrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their

Weekly Share Lis, dated Hongkong, 19th

February :- Business during the past week has

been interrupted by the Chinese New Year

holiday, and but few transactions have been put

through. The general tone of our maket is

weak, and we close mostly with selling

quotations, due principally to the continued

tightness of money and the uncertainty of the

BANKS .- Hongkong & Shanghais have fallen.

to \$635 sellers, after a small sale at that figure.

London is unchanged at £61. Nationals are

firmer, and shares are now enquired for at \$34.

in request at \$305. Chinas have fallen away

to \$904 sellers after sales at \$91.

Shell Transports at 21/-.

neglected at \$10 sellers.

purely nominal.

FIRE INSURANCES. - Hongkongs continue

MARINE INSURANCES. - No business has

S HIPPING.—Hongkong, Canton and Macaos

are weaker with sellers at \$28. Indo-Chinas are

easier with sellers at \$83. China and Manillas

are procurable at \$24, and Douglases at \$34.

Star Ferries continue on offer at \$30 and \$19

for the old and new issues respectively, and

REFINERIES .- China Sugars are firm for

each with buyers at \$106, but for forward delivery

rather lower than equivalent rates have been

accepted and are still current. Luzous are

MINING.-Nothing doing, and quotations are

DOCKS. WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hong-

kong and Whampon Docks have sold at \$207 and

\$206, and close with sellers at the lower rate.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves continue firm

at 205 buyers. New Amoy Docks are unchang-

ed at \$374 sellers. Farnham, Boyds have

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hong-

kong Lands have weakened and close with

sellers at \$149 after sales at that rate. Kowloon

Lands have receded to \$35 sellors. West

Points are lower with sellers at :54. Hong-

kong Hotels are uncharged at \$146 sellers.

Humphreys' Estates are procurable at \$10.60.

Shanghai Lands have been booked at. Tls. 113,

but are on offer at that rate with no buyers in

COTTON MILLS.—No business has transpired,

MISCELLANEOUS. - Green Island Cements

booked at the advanced rate of \$140, at which

further shares are procurable. Ices can still

offering at 340 and Tebraus at \$1. Providents.

and more shares are in the market.

Watkins and Powells have all sold at quotations

MEMOS.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation ordinary !half yearly meeting to-

morrow, the 20th instant. Hongkong and

Whampon Dock Co., Ld., ordinary half-yearly

meeting on the 22nd instant. Hongkong Fire

Insurance Co., Ld. ordinary yearly meeting on

the 5th March, China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

transfer books close from the 25th instant to

SHIPPING NOTES.

BRITISH WARSHIPS.

JAPANESE STEAMER AT HONGKONG.

the north yesterday.

booked to Amoy.

left Haiphong on the 17th.

Asiatic Trading Company.

The Centurion and Elenheim arrived from

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha Yawata Maru,

Capt. William Scott Hunter, arrived from the

with high rough sea was experienced. The

SINGAPORE-AMOY RUN.

having as previously mentioned, arrived from

HAIPHONG TO HONGKONG.

The French s.s. Hoihao, Capt. Caste, arrived

from Haiphong yesterday, having experienced

moderate N.E. monsoon on the passage. She

The s.s. Petchaburi arrived from Bangkok

yesterday with some 2,000 tons of rice

and a quantity of timber consigned to

Messra. Butterfield and Swire. The 8.8.

Emma Luyken srrived from Saigon

yesterday with 1,000 tons of rice for the East

The British India s.s. Purnea is now in port,

advanced in the north to Tis, 137 sales.

come to our notice, and quotations remain as

over the goodwill of Mesers. William Watson

suspension of Messrs. William Watson & Co.

instructions from the London office,

Calcutta, 1st February.

Calcutta, 2nd February

London, 4th February

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NOTICE,

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MELCHERS & CO., Hongkong, 20th February, 1904.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1904.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND SATURDAY (OFF-DAY). 23rd, 24th, 25th and 27th FEBRUARY.

FUNICKETS of ADMISSION to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & WALSH, LD., or at the Gate. Price \$7 for the Meeting (excluding the Off-Day), or \$3 per day, Tickets for the Off-Day, \$2. No one admitted without a Ticket to be

shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate. T. F. HOUGH. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 8th February, 1904.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 8th February, 1904.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NTO SERVANT will be allowed inside the ENCLOSURE of the RACECOURSE during the Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS which can be had on application to the Undersigned between MONDAY, 15th, and SATUR-DAY, 20th inst.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course Hongkong, 8th Februaru, 1904.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM ENTISTRY.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

URING the Temperary Absence from the Secretary, Mr. J. A. TARRANT, is Authorised | defects. to Sign "for Secretary." JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1904. . NOTICE.

R. WILLIAM DANEL, Graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental College at Philadelphia, and who has practised in Europe as well as the United States, has associated with Dr. NEWELL WILSON, Dentist, at 31, Queen's Road Central. Watkin's Building. Hongkong, 11th February, 1904.

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Hongkong, 19th February, 1904,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PHACTICE will be carried out from Stonecutters Island (East Battery) in a South-Westerly direction at ranges from 600 to 4,500 yards, on the 26th February, 1904, and from Lyemun Sub-District (Redoubt and Pak-shawan Batteries) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at ranges from 600 to 4,500 yards.

on the 29th instant. If the weather is unfavourable on either of the above dates, practice will take place on the

1st proximo. Practice will commence at 9 A.M. on the 26th, and at 9.30 A.M. on the 29th instant, and end "A CHINESE HONEYMOON. at 11 A.M. daily, if the range is clear. By Command.

A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 18th February, 1904. DROPOSALS FOR FROZEN FRESH BEEF AND FROZEN FRESH MUTTON.-Headquarters Division of the Philippines, Office of the Chief Commissary, Manila, P.I., August 25th, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this Office until 11 o'clock, a.m., March 19th, 1904, at which time and place they will be opened in the presence of the attending bidders. for the furnishing and delivery of six million six hundred thousand (6,600,000) pounds of frozen fresh beef and four hundred and eighty thousand (480,000) pounds of frozen fresh mutton to the Subsistence Department at Manila, P.I., during the year ending June 30, 1905. The accepted beef and mutton will be admitted free of Customs duties. The United States reserves the right to decrease the amount called for in the contract, by not to exceed 40% upon reasonable notice to the contractor; or to increase the amount called for, with the consent of the contractor. Each proposal must be accompanied by a Bidder's Guarantee in the amount of \$20,000, or by certified check for that amount on a bank of approved standing in Manila. The bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond, the penalty of which will be fixed by the Chief Commissary, Information furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for frozen fresh beef and frozen fresh mutton for F.Y. 1995, to be opened March 19th, 1904.

Chief Commissary. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

and addressed to the undersigned .- HENRY

G. SHARPE, Colonel, A.C.G., U.S. Army,

CITY OF MANILA.

OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL BOARD SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

EALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock Noon, of the first day of June, 1904, for the construction of the superstructure for a lift bridge over the Binondo canal in the City of Manila, in accordance with plans on file at the Office of the City Engineer.

Bids will be received (1st) for the delivery and erection of the structure complete in every respect and ready for use; (2nd) for the delivery at the wharf in Manila, free from all encumbrances, of all the structural material and machinery of every sort, ready for the erection of the bridge complete.

Each bid shall be accompanied by (1st) a stress sheet showing the maximum live and dead load stresses in each member together with the 3486] gross and not sections and the material of which each member is to be composed; (2nd) a certified check payable to the City of Manila in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,00) United States currency, or its equivalent, as a guaranty that the contractor will within ten (10) days from the awarding of the contract enter into contract with the City of Manila for the faithful performance of all the work above specified. A bond of ten per cent. (10%) of the accepted bid will be required for the faithful performance

and completion of the contract within a period of twelve (12) months from the date of signing the contract. PRINTED FORMS FOR BIDS, plans and all necessary information may be obtained at the Office of the City Engineer, Manila, P.I., Engineering News Publishing Co., 220 Broad-

way, New York City, and the Bureau of Insular Affairs, Washington, D.C. The right is reserved by the City of Manile Colony of Mr. A. H. MANCELL, the to reject any or all bids and to waive any

By Direction of the Board, JOHN M. TUTHER,

Secretary. Manila, P. I., January 21st, 1904. DUINART PERE & FILS, REIMS

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE IS HEREAY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, THIS DAY (SATURDAY). the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1:03 By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 20th February, 1904.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

POTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the 6th to the 20th day of FEBRUARY, both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 22th January, 1904 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED,

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING II. FIRE FUNDS.................. 2,867,215 14 10 of SHAREHOLDERS will be beld in the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Prays, on MONDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22ad FEBRUARY, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1904. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company. Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of MARCH, 1904, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee

and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the : 0th FEBRUARY, to the 5th MARCH, both days, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1904. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 3. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1983.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th instant, to the 10th proxime, both days inclusive. By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN,

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th February, 1904. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Central JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 13th February, 1904.

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> A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.,

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objects and reasons:-

incdicines.

Colony by unauthorised persons.

The object of this Ordinanco is to check and

The expressions "Prepared Opium" and

"Preparation" as at present defined in the

Proposed Opium Ordinance, 1891, have been

found insufficient to prevent the sale of opium

in the shape of "pills" and "wine" by unautho-

loss from illicit sales of opium in the above men-

ted when presented owing to the difficulty of

proving that opium pills and wine come within

under the Prepared Opium Ordinance as it

the operation of the Amending Ordinanco opium

when prescribed or sold in recognised medicina

forms or in European or American patent

CHARGES FOR INDECLIE PERSONS.

Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the

Recovery of charges incurred on account of

The ATTORNEY - GENERAL - Since the

Conneil rose, sir, I have re-cast the second

it in I nguage only. The section is not aftered

in the shape of two new clauses, Nos. 2 and

Council combined in one section what now

forms two sections, 2 and 4. As hon, members

will see, they are separate matters, and it is

better they should be placed in two separate

sections. I move that Clauses 2 and 4 as

now printed stand part of the Bill in place

of the re-arranged clause. In Sub-section 3

there has been a slight amendment made also

so as to make it quite clear what certificate it is

that is required to be given. I propose to add

the words "of refusal of permission to had."

The sections as amended are as follows : --

any person from any vessel is refused every such

person shall be detained by the master on board

such vessel and be prevented, by force if need

(3.) In every case in which permission to land

from any vess leis refused under the authority

of this Ordinance, the officer refusing such per-

mission shall give a certificate of refusal of per-

mission to land to the master of such ressal-if.

(4.) No action shall lie against the master of

any versel or any person whomseever for any-

thing done in execution of the provisions of

THE ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY 88-

Hon. Mr. Pollock-Your Excellency. I

regret to say I must vote against the third

at the last meeting of Council, namely, that I do

not think it fair or just to shipowners that if a

person has been put or has embarked on

board a ship as a passenger who is to all

agent should be subjected to any charge for the

expanses of keeping in this Colony or the repa-

Or the motion being put to the vote, Hrs

In reply to His Excellency, Hon. Mr.

The Council afterwards sat in private for

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was

held immediately after the Council, Hon,

A. M. Thomson, Acting Colonial Secretary,

INCREASE OF GOVERNOR'S SALABY.

recommended the Council to vote a sum of

GRANT TO AN INVALIDED NURSE.

The Officer Administering the Governmen

recommended the Council to vote a sum of

\$350 as a gratuity to Miss Clara Watson, lately

Nursing Sister at the Government Civil

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

recommended the Council to vote a sum of

The Officer Admiristering the Government

Haspital, invalided from the Service.

The Officer Administering the Government

The following votes were passed :-

EXCELLENCY declared that the "Ayes" had it.

(2.) In every case where permission to land

stand part of the Bill

be, from landing.

so required by him.

this Ordinanco.

stage, the Council resumed.

roading of this bill.

be read a third time and pastid.

ed, and the motion was agreed to.

insherile persons introduced into the Colony.

The Council went into Committee on the

ultimately prevent the sale of opium in the

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HUNGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterdey afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present :-

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINIS-TERING THE GOVERNMENT, F. H. MAY, C.M.G. Hon. A. M. THOMSON (Acting Colonial

Hon. Sir HENRY S. BERRELRY, Kt. the Opium Farmer has sustained considerable (Attorney-General).

Hon. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Acting Colonial tioned shape the illicit sellers have been acquit-Treasurer). Hon. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).

Hon, BASIL R. H. TAYLOR (Acting Harbour Master).

Hon. W. CHATHAM (Director of Public Works).

Hon. Sir C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G.

Hon. WEI A YUK. Hon, C. W. Dickson.

Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C. Mr. R. F. Johnston (Acting Clerk of

Councils). FINANCIAL. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER laid on the table Financial Minutes (Nos. 8 to 12) and moved that they be referred to the Finance

Committee. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, | clause us it stood when the Council rose—re-cost and the motion was agreed to.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on in substance or effect, but the phraseology has HAAKE the table the Report of the Finance Committee | been changed and the changes appear in italics (No. 1) and moved its adoption. The old clause as it stood approved by the

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded and the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNOR'S SALARY: INCREASE. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table the following communication : -

Downing Street, 8th December, 1903. Sir,-I have recently had under my consideration the question of the amount of salary paid to the Governors of first class Crown Colonies, and I have come to the conclusion that the emoluments received by the Governors of Coylon, the Straits Settlements and Hongkong are not sufficient to allow of their supporting the dignity of their position, as it should be supported, without supplementing their official

salary from private income. 2. I am sure that your Legislative Council will see the matter in the same light, and I have therefore to request that you will invite. the Council to vote an increase to the Governor's salary, from the 1st of January, 1904, from five thousand pounds to six thousand pounds a year of which sum one thousand two hundred pounds should be regarded as an entertainment allowance to be drawn in full by the Officer Administering the Government in the Governor's absence on full or half pay leave.-I have, &c.,

ALFRED LYTTELTON. The Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong.

MESSES, STEPHENS AND HOWARD'S PETITION. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY also laid the following paper on the table :-

Downing Street, 21st October, 1903. Sir, -With reference to my despatch No. 162 of the 16th of July last, relative to a petition presented to His Majesty the King by Messrs. Stephens and Howard, I have the honour to forward copy of a letter dated 5th Sep-

tember addressed by them to the becretary of

State for the Home Department. 2. As you have already been informed, His Majesty was not pleased to give any directions with regard to the petition, and Messrs. Stephers and Howard were so informed.

3. Mr. Howard has, however, since on two occasions in a personal interview with the Legal Assistant Under Secretary to this Department represented that great injustice has been done to him by the entire inadequacy of the sum awarded to his firm and has contended that they were entitled to rely on the promise of Sir G. Des Vœux in his message to the Legislative Council of the 22ad of March, 1889, that the fullest justice would be done in respect of private rights, a promise which Mr. Howard

alleges has not in this case been fulfilled. 4. On consideration of the petition and of revision of the Jury List. your despatch No. 59 of the 15th of March, 1899, I am not entirely salisfied that the compersation awarded to Messre. Stephons and Howard may not have been inadequate, but it is obvious that such a question can only be decided in the light of local knowledge and

experience. 5. I therefore request that you will be good enou. h to investigate the whole matter afresh. and, if you are of or inion that substantial \$12,000 in aid of the vote "Governor" under justice demands it, to ask the Legislative Personal Emoluments for an increase to the Council to vote an additional sam to the Governor's salary, from the 1st January, 1934. Petitioners, to be paid to them merely as a matter of grace but not of right .- I have, &c., ALFERD LYTTELTON.

Governor Sir H. A. Blake, G.C.M.G., &c. PREPARED OPIUM.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the first reading of a Bill entitled on Ordinance to amend the Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891.

The Acting Colonial Secretary second. ed, and the motion was agreed to.

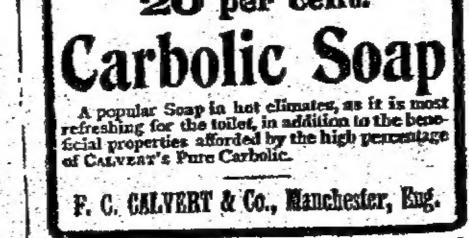
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rised persons. The result has been that while The Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$18,223.21 for additional compensation to BAR Messre. Stephens and Howard in respect of damage sustained owing to the Reclamation in front of Marine I ot No. 184. the definition necessary to secure a conviction

MESSRS. STEPHENS AND HOWARD'S CLAIM.

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The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved (but the Bill Pains, for it removes the cause from the Blood and NOTE. This mixture is pleasant to the taste and warrante i free from anything njurious to the most delicate constitution of either

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DEPARTURES. 19th February. EMPIRE, British str., for Manila & Australia. FOYLE, British str., for Moji. HAICHING, British str., for Swatow. HONGKONG, French str., for Haiphong. IDOMENEUS, British str., for Shanghai. KINTUCK, British str., for London. Roon, German str., for Shanghai.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1904.

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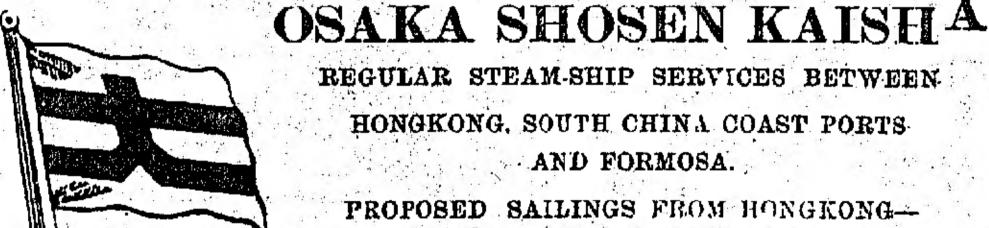
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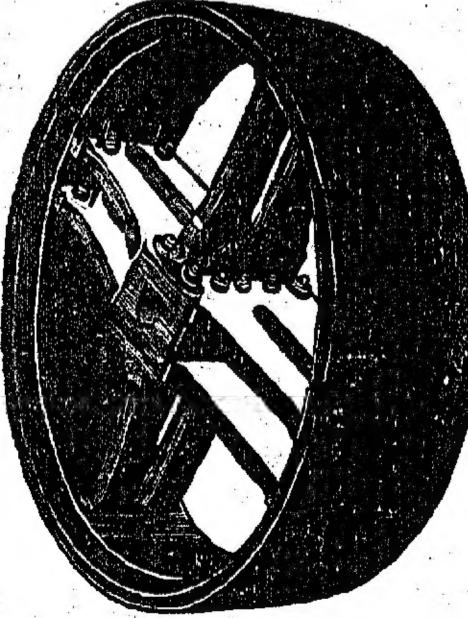


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Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of Hongkong and Shang hai Banking Corporation, noon. Performance, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 9 p.m.

TO-DAY.

COMMERCIAL.

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M.M. steamer Sydney left Singapore on the 17th inst., at 2 p.m., via Saigon.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Gregory Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., a.m. The Indo-China steamer Laising left Calinst., and is due here on the 1st prox.

THE AMERICAN MAIL The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 2nd unst. The O. & O. stenmer Ciactic left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu &c., on the 10th inst. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The A.L. steamer Girela left Shanghai for this port on the linh inst. The A.L. steamer Silesia left Singapore for Humphraya Estate & Fin. & this port on the 12th inst. The A.A. steamer Braemar, from New York,

left Singapore on the 9th inst., for Manila, and is due here on the 20th inst. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer Agamemnon left Singapore on the 15th inst., and is due here on the 21st inst., at daylight. The P. & O. steamer Java left Singapore for

this port on the 16th inst., at 8 a.m. The Mogul Line steamer Mogul left Manila for this port on the 18th just.

The P. & O. steamer Nankin left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst., at noon. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Pleindes sailed from Tseama on the 2nd ult. for Japan ports and Port Arthur. The C.M. steamer Canfa left Victoria on the Green Island Coment Co., Ld

16th ult. for Hongkong via Yokohama and Kube. | Chime-Borneo Company, Ld-The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Tremont left Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 1st inst. The O.S. S. steamer Tydeus should leave Pacific Coast for this port via Japan on the 18th inst. The N.P. steamer Victoria left Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 6th inst.

The P. & A. steamer Indrusamha left Port

land (Or.) on the 13th inst. for Hongkong via

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Patroclus, Trieste, Cymbeline. ARRIVALS AT HOME. Feb. 2nd-Indramayo, Kawachi Maru. 5th-Bingo Maru. 9th-Shenandoah, Prometheus, Manila. 12th-Kiautschou. 16th-Dardanus, Indrani. 18th-Ceylon.

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PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Yawata Mara, from Australia, &c., for Hongkong, Mr. and Miss Mason, Miss Morrison, Messes, F. M. Goode, Kinnhan, and Miss J. Murray; for Kobe and Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drake, Messrs. A. C. Baughton, H. Matthews, G. Takahasho, and M. Yutani.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE. From 10th to the 26th February.

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THE WOMAN ON THE DERELICT,

BEING THE STRANGE LOVE STORY OF JOHN BRAMWELL,

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(Author of " Dr. Nikola," " My Indian Queen," &c., de.)

SYNDRAIS OF INSTAUMENTS I TO VI. - John Bramfter knocking about the world for many years. arrives in Sydney from San Francisco, and being discharged from his ship looks about for further work. He calls at the office of a shipping firm, is prointed mate of the schooner Britomart, and the following they sails for Apia. Two years pass away. One day, while Bramwell is sitting on the verandal. of an hotel, a man approaches and enters into conversation with him. It appears he is owner of the rehooner Killiwake, to which some mystery attaches, lying off Apia. He invites Bramwell to go with him and look over his yessel. Learning that he is thinking of leaving the Britomart, Giles, Farringdon, as the Killiwake's owner is called, persuades him to take communical of his ship. Farringdon turns out to be an opinio smuggler and pearl peacher. After the two have experienced several adventurous years, Bramwell decides to visit England. Leaving the ship at Honolutu, he starts for London on board t o Hull-On the voyage an abandoned versal is sighted and Branwell has a horrible dream which ke cannot bar ish from his thoughts. Nearing the wreck, the captain suggests that it be searched, and tramwell gets permission to accompany the mate on his errand. After taking a good look at the ship from the boat the men go aboard, and are met by a ghastly sight a man pin ed to the deck by knives through his throat and hands. The captain of their vessel is sent for, and on his arrival the search is continued, with the result that a woman is discovered locked in one of the cabins, but in too dazed a condition to give may information. Bramwell having decided to take charge of the vessel to Plymouth, the captain arranges his erew and offers to accommodate the girl on the Hallket, but she refuses to leave. At last they start on one of the strangest veyages man ever heard of. An effort twidentify either the girl or the ship being unavailing if becomes an awkward matter to decide what shall become of the former on arriving in England. Beanwell's mate suggests a way out of the difficulty.

CHAPTER VII. It may be readily imagined with what impatienco I waited to be told Jackson's scheme. What it was I could not even conjecture. When all was said and done he was the last man from whom I expected to receive any sort of help.

Well, what can you do for me?" I asked comewhat impatiently, I am afraid. "If you, can see a way out of the difficulty. I can assure you you're a cleverer man than I am. Let me hear what you have to say."

He scratched his head, and paused for a minute before he replied. He was evidently turning something over in his mind. Having summer him up by this time I did not interrupt him, "Well, you see, it's this way," he began, rather hashfully. "My mother's a widow."

I did not quite see what this had to do with the case-but I let him go on his own way and tell the story according to his own fashion. "As I say, mother's a widow," he went on. She lives at Hampton Court-close to the

Palace, and she's get nobody but my sister- and a cres is ained old brute of a servent with her, She'u welcome a girl like M'ss Alexandra with open arms, and I'd stake my life she'd look after | her like a mother. Of course she con'du't afford to keep her for nothing-but I guess we could make the Firm contribute something towards it. Why shouldn't she go down to the Mater-if only for a time, and until you know what you're going to do with her?"

This certainly seemed to be a way out of my difficulty, and I jumped at it as you may suppose. Nothing could have suited my purpose

"But are you quite sure that your mother would care to take her in?" I orquired.

"I'm perfectly sure of it," was his answer, and he added quickly, as if on an after-thought, "Of course you could go down and see her whenever you wanted to."

To this generous suggestion I do not pretend that, I offered any reply. At last we reached Plymouth and brought up inside the Breakwater. When the cable ran through the hawse hole one of the most eventful voyages of my life was at au end. We made the Harbour between seven and half-past in the morningthe water like glass and scarcely enough wind to bring us to our anchorage. Before me was the historic Hos, to the left Mount Edgcombe, and to the right the fort-clad heights of Statten.

When all is said and done there are few places more beautiful than the Metropolis of the West, as it is called by admirers. And a long sea voyage, with all its attendant troubles, is just the thing to make one appreciate its beauties.

As soon as I arrived I despatched a telegram to the "Hullkot's" owners, advising them of my arrival, and asking them for instructions. can well imagine what a surprise that message must have been to them-for of course they knew nothing of me-not even my name-and as I could not give them the name of the ship, doubtless they deemed me a madman of the first degree. However, in due course, a reply reached went ashere, taking Miss Alexandra with me, me to the effect that a member of the Firm was starting for Plymouth, and would be with me that night. During the afternoon I persuaded Miss Alexandra to come on deck. How pretty drove her there at once. I can see her now, she looked I cannot tell you. The rest and quiet of the last week had worked wonders with her. The colour had come back to her cheeks, and the light into her eyes. How much this pleased me I leave you to guess but why did not her memory return too? You can have no idea how miserable this made me. Never could there have been a sweeter woman. That she was grateful for such little services as I could do for her was apparent and yet, try how l might, I could not lift the veil that hid the secret of the last few weeks.

We paced the poop together, and then I

broached the subject of her future. "Can you realise that this is old England?" said to her-by way of introduction, for between ourselves I don't mind admitting that I was more than a little bit nervous. It isn't every day that a man is called upon to arrange the future of a beautiful girl, of whose antece-

dents he knows absolutely nothing, and yet with whom he is over head and ears in love. For I don't mind confessing that, by this time, I was madly in love with her.

The afternoon train brought the director I have already spoken of. I was below at the time of his arrival, but Jackson received him at the gangway. As soon as I heard my name called I bundled out of my bunk-I had turned in, of course, all standi g, and ran up on deck,

" Mr. Bramwell," I believe, said a fall, welldressed gentleman. " My name is Braithwaite. I am one of the directors of the "Hullket" We had a telegram from you this morn-Of course we're quite in the dark about the whole matter. But doubtless you can

good deal of explaining," I replied. "In the first place, it seems to me that I should tell you

A short pause ensued. While it lasted I took | yoursly occupied. stock of his immaculate top hat and frock coatpatent leather boots and diamond scarf pin. Then I proceeded to let him know the circumstances of the case. I will do him the justice of

ing that he listened attentively to what I had to say, but I had arrived at the conclusion that plied. "It is evident that she has received as the Firm would do nothing for me.

Of course for salvaging the vessel they could not help themselves -- but as for helping the regain her normal faculties. Quiet is, howpoor girl, they could only make excuses -using ever, the essential thing. Excitement of any as a plea that they were a Company and as such | kind must be avoided. If you will be guided charity was not to be expected of them.

"I suppose in that ease you expect me to provide for her," I said, feeling as if I could knock him down.

"That is a matter for your own consideration," he replied-with a smug smile that ronsed me almost to a frenzy. "From what you have told me I gather that you took the whole responsibility upon your own shoulders. Of course we should be only too glad to do anything we can, but you must see that we are placed in a very invidious position. We know nothing of the lady-you admit that murder was committed on board-you accept command, and the first thing you do is to destroy all traces | of the crime. Yet you expect us to take everything for granted, and do just as you wish." "But I give you my word.".

He raised his hand as if in protest.

"You must forgive me, but my word is my word, and when I have said that I've said everything. If you're going to throw this poor girl over, you deserve to be hung, and by the Lord Harry I'd willingly do it for you."

I suppose in all his life be'd never been talked to like that. It certainly did not agree with him-but little I cared! I wasn't his servant, and had no desire to be.

"We'll have to tight this matter out," said he, as he went towards the gaugway, "You're

insulted me!' "Have I?" I replied. "Get off my boat, or I'll take my boot to you."

Before I could say any more he was down the gangway, and into the launch alongside. "You'll hear from me about this," he shouted

up to me. "I'll teach you that you can't insult people with impunity, my fine gentleman." To this threat I offered no reply, but walked to the other side of the deck, where Jackson was standing grinning from ear to ear.

" I don't envy you your employers, if that's a sample," I remarked. "I should have liked to manhaul him a bit. It would do him good."

"You're not the only one," he replied. "It's just that sort of man who makes a sea life the hell it is. Poor pay, chesp stores, and clear out and find another berth if you're not satisfied. It's a paying game from their point of viewbut not from ours."

"Now what about Miss Alexandra ?" I asked, We must think about her."

"Why not do what I suggested, and let her go to my mother," he answered. "I'll tell you what I will do. I've got a few pon ds saved and if you like to go into it I'll do what I can to help."

He was a typical sailor, full of generosity and kindness of heart - willing to surrender anything he'd got to help another in distress. I told him that there was no need for him to do anything of the kind-but that if he would ask his mother ! to take the poor girl in, it would not only be doing a service to her, but would be laying me under an everlasting obligation. That afternoon he telegraphed to his mother, and later received an answer to the effect that she would be very

glad to do anything she could to help. Accordingly next morning, having, for the time being, severed my connection with the illfated vessel. I left her in Jackson's charge, and From the manager of one of the principal hotels I obtained the address of a doctor who was a specialist in mind diseases. Engaging a cab I sitting in that half-darkened room, looking as beautiful as any woman could be. I did my best to interest her, but without success. She did not seem to care for anything. It was one of the saddest things I have ever seen in my

Presently our turn came, and I asked for an interview with the doctor. Miss Alexandra I left in charge of a nurse.

I can see now that grave, professional face, with its kindly gray eyes looking out from beneath the shaggy brows.

" May I ask what you think is the matter with your wife?" he began, putting up his pince-nez

as he spoke. "The lady is not my wife," I replied, and in response to another enquiry I proceeded to give him a rough outline of the case. He listened attentively, nodding his had at intervals to show that he understood.

finished. "I have only seen one instance like it. | was opened by a neat maid-servant. Our arrival |

to usher the lady into the room. On hearing | be a pleasant, picturesque old lady with grey this I rose to leave-feeling that it would be hair, a little lame, but with a cheery smile and better for him to see her alone. Try to imagine | winning manner. She welcomed her new charge what an anxious time it was for me. It was as if all my life-all my happiness-depended on the i sue of the next lew minutes. You cannot think how anxiously I watched the hands of the clock. Every minute seemed an hour. At last the deer opened, and she entered the room. It was apparent at once that the interview had had no effect upon her. She showed no signs of emotion, nor did she appear to possess any definite knowledge of her surroundings,

"May I see you for a moment?" asked the "I am afraid it is a matter that will require a | Doctor-when she had entered the room and had seated hersell,

I accordingly followed him into his consulting room, and seafed myself in the chair I had pre-

"What 'do you think about the case ! " asked, not, I can assure you, without a cousiderable amount of anxiety. " Will she ever

"I cannot see why she should not," he regreat mental shock, but she is young, and with . care and quiet I see no reason why she shouldn't by me, you will take her to some quiet inland place, and, to use a slang expression, allow her to run wild for a time. After a shock, such as she has undoubtedly received, you may be quite sure, that mental rest is the only positive cure, "I will follow your advice most faithfully,"

I replied, picking up my hat as I spoke. " Keep her as cheerful as you can," he continued. Avoid excitement as far as possible, induce her to take as much out-of-doors exercise as you can, and I feel sure you will see a vast improvement in a few weeks. She is naturally a strong and healthy girl, and I should say she would throw it off after a time-but you will have to be diplomatic."

could, and then having settled matters with him, returned to the reception room, where Miss Alexandra was awaiting my coming. She rose as I ontered and came towards me with hands 'outstretched.

this house. Why did you bring me here?" "Because I wanted to make you quite strong again," I said ; "surely you do not blame me for that. You have bad a lot of trouble, and I want to take it off your shoulders if I can.'

"I am afraid I do not understand," she an-

'will be all right in the end." Having seen the doctor I returned to the ship | speciacles. taking Miss Alexandra with ma. I cannot tell you how auxious I was to see the last of her-

the ship, of course, I mean -not Miss Alexandra. Two hours later we were in the train, flying made my report to the Authorities, and had in any way to the poor girl's support?" left Jackson in charge, pending the decision of the 'Hullket' Board. Phrough their ing the scene I had had with the director tha representative they had informed me that morning. they did not intend doing anything for Miss Alexandra, so I did not feel in any way

bound to them. It was nearly six o'clock before we reached London-a muggy, close afternoon, with a suspicion of thunder in the air. As the express did not stop at Surbiton, it was necessary for us to go on to Waterloo, and then to take the train on the other line back to Hampion Court.

During the entire journey Miss Alexandra scarcely spoke. When I gave her lunch, for which I had telegraphed beforehand, she thanked me, but seemed to take no sort of interest in it. I tried to rouse her without success. It seemed as if the mystery that surrounded her was not to be solved. She sat in her corner of the com-His offer touched me more than I can say; partment I had reserved for curselves, looking straight before her, never glancing out of the window and apparently otlivious of all that went on around her.

On reaching Waterloo we had time to have a cup of tea before catching the train for Hampton Court. It had been a long and tiring journey, but she had not once complained. While we were standing on the platform at Waterloo I noticed the way in which people looked at her. Yet she was quite unconscious of any admiration she excited. As a matter of fact I really do not believe that she had any knowledge of how beautiful she was. She was WARLIKE EXPLOITS OF THE the first woman I had ever loved and, in consequence, you must forgive me if I am a ittle conceited, though I can assure you I have not the least intention to be.

Jackson had not only written to his mother to inform her of our coming but I had also taken the precaution of telegraphing to her from Plymouth giving her the time at which we hoped

On reaching Hampton Court I engaged a cab and bade the man drive us to Acacia Villa, by which name Mrs. Jackson's residence was known to the neighbourhood. It was situated near the Lock, and commanded a pretty view of the river. I was agreeably surprised by it, for I feared that it might to of the usual suburban type, and situated in some back street.

"This, Miss Alexandro," I said, as the cab drew up before the door, "is to be, for a time at least, your home. Do you think you will like

"I cannot tell," she answered, "but I sup. PROSPECTS.

By the time we had alighted the cabman had rung the bell, and had carried the small trunk of necessaries, which I had purchased for her in

"Very sad-very sad," he said, when I had | Plymouth, up the steps to the front door, which | I will see her and let you know what I think of | was evidently expected, for we were invited to enter, and informed that Mrs. Jackson was He rang the bell and instructed the servant | awaiting us in the drawing-room. She proved to | CHINA, JAPAN, COREA, INDO-CHINA with motherly kindness, and then shook hands

"I feel sure we shall be very good friends, my dear," she continued, addressing the girl. " And I hope you will be happy with us."

She enquired what sort of a journey we had had and proffered us too, but as we had partaken of it in the train we both declined. We had searcely done so before the door opened and a tall, buxon girl, boasting an absurd likeness to my late mate, entered the room.

"This is my daughter Janet," remarked the old lady, and she shook hards with both of us. After a few moment a conversation the new. comer suggested that their guest might like to see her room, and they accordingly went out together, leaving me alone with the old lady, which was exactly what I wanted.

" Mrs. Jackson," I said, after a short pause. " I cannot thank you enough for your kindnes, in taking in this poor gir), who has suffered as very few girls of her age have ever done."

"Remember, I know searcely anything of the matter," she replied. "It is true my sen wrote to me and asked me if I would be willing Newchwang to take her in but, though he said she had been through terrible trouble at sen, he did not tell Chefoo me what that trouble was for the reason that he thought it would come better from you."

I then set to work and told her everything-She heard me out with ancisguised interest and horror, remarking at intervals, "poor Chiakiang girl-peor girl."

And I understand she can remember nothing of what occurred," she said, when I Hyogo had finished.

" Nothing of any importance," was my reply. "The memory of that terrible time is wiped off her brain, just as one wipes figures off a slate. We are even ignorant of her name. though we call her Alexandra. I thought Sey- Kun San I assured him that I would do all I possibly mour might do for a surname until we can discover her own. It is not a very brilliant flight of fancy, but it will serve the purpose as well as another."

"But if you say that every trace of her identity or that of the ship was destroyed, how is "Take me away," she said, "I am afraid of that identity to be discovered, and who will do Manila

> "I shall," I replied. "I have set my heart upon bringing the inhuman wretches to book. and I shall not rest content until I have mastered every detail of one of the most atrocious crimes I, or any other man, ever heard of."

"You appear to feel very strongly on the "You must not try to," was the raply, subject, Mr. Bramwell," she said, and as she Leavi everything to me and you will find it did so it struck me that she looked rather curiously at me through her gold-rimmed

"Who could help doing so," was my replye French

"My blood boils whonever I think of it." "And I understand that the owners of the across country en route for London. I had able sum of money out of it, will not contribute arrangement now greatly facilitates reference. "Not one halfpenny," I answered, remember-

"Forgive an old weman's importmence, but

am I right in supposing that you, a perfect stranger, intend doing it yourself !" I answered her in the affirmative.

" Yea are very generous." "Not at all. I pity her from the bottom of my heart. But Mrs. Jackson, do not let us misunderstand each other. I am doing it because I love her, and because I hope some day to make her my wife. But not while her mind is clouded like this. She shall have fair play, and if, when she can think for herself, she will take me for her husband, I shall be amply repaid for any trouble I may have taken."

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